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temperature, for example, from 40 to 37. No enlargement of spleen. There are conditions which do not correspond with any description. No diarrhea; on the contrary, there is constipation. The feet are very cold, the cough very obstinate, at first coming from the throat, but later from the lungs.

It is from inflammation of the lungs that influenza patients die. During the above-mentioned fortnight no death from scarlet fever has been registered. Smallpox continues to be very intense, as I have already stated.

I have already reported that many cases are observed of children 18 months old who, though vaccinated with success, are attacked by smallpox.

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#### FOREIGN STATISTICAL REPORTS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—*Vancouver*.—Month of February, 1899. Estimated population not given. Total number of deaths reported, 14. No deaths from contagious disease.

CANADA—*Hamilton*.—Month of February, 1899. Estimated population, 51,000. Total number of deaths not reported. Three deaths from scarlet fever, and 7 from phthisis pulmonalis.

COLOMBIA—*Panama*.—Three weeks ended February 25, 1899. Estimated population, 16,000. Total number of deaths not given. No contagious diseases reported.

DENMARK.—Month of January, 1899. Estimated population, 2,311,000. Total number of deaths, 23,270, including diphtheria, 875; enteric fever, 128; measles, 1,806; scarlet fever, 1,051; whooping cough, 1,667, and 428 from phthisis pulmonalis.

FRANCE—*Marseilles*.—During the seven days ended February 26, 186 deaths were reported in the city of Marseilles in a total population of 447,344. The death rate is somewhat lower than it has been, owing to more seasonable weather. During the same period 2 bills of health were issued to vessels bound for ports in the United States. It is reported that the pest is raging at Djiddah. An entire absence of medical authority is noted, and the fear is expressed that the plague may extend itself to the Suez Canal. At Alexandria, a quarantine has been established against all goods and persons coming from the neighborhood of Djiddah.

*Rouen*.—Month of January, 1899. Estimated population, 112,657. Total number of deaths, 266, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 3; measles, 5; whooping cough, 2, and 46 from phthisis pulmonalis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended February 25, 1899, correspond to an annual rate of 20.6 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 11,404,408. The highest rate was recorded in Blackburn viz, 32.0, and the lowest in Burnley, viz, 13.8.

*London.*—One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 32; scarlet fever, 7; diphtheria, 29; whooping cough, 35; enteric fever, 13, and diarrhea and dysentery, 10. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 21.5 a thousand. In greater London 2,407 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 19.2 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 16 from diphtheria, 8 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, and 10 from whooping cough.

*Ireland.*—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended February 25, 1899, in the 23 principal town districts of Ireland was 26.8 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,012,148. The lowest rate was recorded in Carrickfergus, viz, 0.0, and the highest in Sligo, viz, 50.8 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 203 deaths were registered, including scarlet fever, 3; enteric fever, 4; influenza, 6, and whooping cough, 2.

*Scotland.*—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended February 25, 1899, correspond to an annual rate of 24.1 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,587,414. The lowest mortality was recorded in Dundee, viz, 16.0, and the highest in Greenock, viz, 29.0 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 737, including diphtheria, 5; measles, 19; scarlet fever, 5, and whooping cough, 23.

GUIANA—*Demerara.*—Month of January, 1899. Estimated population, 86,250. Total number of deaths, 214, including 1 from diphtheria.

*Parimaribo.*—Month of January, 1899. Estimated population, 30,567. Total number of deaths, 87. No contagious diseases reported.